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FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH, FEBRUARY-MARCH 1953, AND PAY, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1953

NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of February 1953 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of January 1953, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of March 1953 and are compared with the month of February 1953. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government (except Post Office Department for March with respect to personnel and February with respect to payroll; see letter from Postmaster General p. 11). Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for March 1953 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	**Civilian personnel** in executive branch			**Payroll** (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In March numbered—	In February numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In February was—	In January was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,526,819**	**2,546,954**	**−20,135**	**$836,739**	**$893,513**	**−$56,774**
1. Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,223,285	1,225,561	−2,276	459,022	479,630	−20,608
2. Department of Defense	1,303,534	1,321,393	−17,859	377,717	413,883	−36,166
Within the Department of Defense:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,267	2,290	−23	1,022	1,126	−104
Department of the Army	523,836	533,490	−9,654	138,456	151,624	−13,168
Department of the Air Force	310,449	313,694	−3,245	90,127	99,673	−9,546
Department of the Navy	466,982	471,919	−4,937	148,112	161,460	−13,348

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 18,960 from the February total of 2,361,028 to the March total of 2,342,068.

Exclusive of the Department of Defense there was a decrease of 2,316 from the February total of 1,163,243 to the March total of 1,160,927.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the Department of Defense for March 1953 was 1,181,141, a decrease of 16,644 from the February total of 1,197,785.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense decreased 20 from the February figure of 2,235 to the March figure of 2,215.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 9,134 from the February figure of 480,921 to the March figure of 471,787.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States decreased 2,823 from the February figure of 276,568 to the March figure of 273,745.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States decreased 4,667 from the February figure of 438,061 to the March figure of 433,394.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States Federal personnel decreased 1,175 from the February total of 185,926 to the March total of 184,751.

An increase of 40 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense from the February total of 62,318 to the March total of 62,358.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the Department of Defense decreased 1,215 from the February total of 123,608 to the March total of 122,393.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 52 in overseas civilian employment, a decrease of 3 from the previous month.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 520 in overseas civilian employment from the February figure of 52,569 to the March figure of 52,049.

The Department of the Air Force reported a decrease of 422 in overseas civilian employment from the February figure of 37,126 to the March figure of 36,704.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 270 in overseas civilian employment from the February figure of 33,858 to the March figure of 33,588.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during March 1953 decreased 12,418 from the February figure of 807,372 to the March figure of 794,954.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense increased 640 from the February figure of 26,134 to the March figure of 26,774.

The Department of Defense decreased its total industrial employment by 13,058 from the February figure of 781,238 to the March figure of 768,180.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 6,626 from the February figure of 280,559 to the March figure of 273,933. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 6,225, and outside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 401.

The Department of the Air Force reported a decrease of 2,582 from the February figure of 183,160 to the March figure of 180,578. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 2,291, and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 291.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 3,850 from the February figure of 317,519 to the March figure of 313,669. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 3,584, and outside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 266.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields and roads and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the mutual defense assistance program by the State Department, Mutual Security Agency, and the component units of the Department of Defense together with their pay.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1953, and comparison with February 1953 and pay for February 1953, and comparison with January 1953*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	January	February	Increase	Decrease	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):								
Agriculture	$22,392	$20,632		$1,760	70,169	71,266	1,097	
Commerce [1 2]	20,178	18,764		1,414	50,608	50,117		491
Interior	20,266	18,807		1,459	56,366	56,204		162
Justice	13,020	11,483		1,537	30,231	30,231		
Labor	2,655	2,312		343	6,075	6,020		55
Post Office [3]	231,470	231,470			520,803	520,803		
State	10,754	10,493		261	32,156	32,329	173	
Treasury	32,685	29,904		2,781	87,608	88,147	539	
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	180	134		46	247	244		3
Bureau of the Budget	274	250		24	470	470		
Council of Economic Advisers	26	19		7	26	7		19
Executive Mansion and Grounds	27	22		5	91	91		
National Security Council [4]	12	12			22	22		
National Security Resources Board [5]	49	50	$1		76	38		38
Office of Defense Mobilization [5 6]	92	221	129		522	516		6
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	82	60		22	181	174		7
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization		1	1		5	7	2	
President's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization [7]	24			24				
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	90	79		11	153	133		20
Defense Production Administration [6]	191	17		174	10			10
Defense Transport Administration	75	67		8	157	120		37
Economic Stabilization Agency	4,279	3,631		648	8,247	5,046		3,201
Federal Civil Defense Administration	416	387		29	767	769	2	
Mutual Security Agency	1,983	1,885		98	4,988	4,888		100
National Security Training Commission	3	3			4	1		3
Renegotiation Board	377	347		30	680	726	46	

[1] March figure includes 2,482 employees of the National Production Authority, a decrease of 108 from the February figure of 2,590.

[2] March figure is exclusive of 5,226 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] February and March report figures not available. See letter from Postmaster General, p. 11. January report figures used for comparison.

[4] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[5] Under authority of Executive Order 10438, dated Mar 13, 1953, certain functions of the National Security Resources Board and the Chairman thereof were transferred to the Office of Defense Mobilization.

[6] Under Executive Order 10433, dated Feb 4, 1953, the Defense Production Administration was transferred to the Office of Defense Mobilization.

[7] Ceased to exist Jan 31, 1953.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1953, and comparison with February 1953 and pay for February 1953, and comparison with January 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	January	February	Increase	Decrease	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Emergency agencies—Continued								
Small Defense Plants Administration	$242	$222		$20	442	448	6	
Subversive Activities Control Board	14	14			26	26		
Postwar agencies:								
War Claims Commission	76	69		7	222	219		3
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	85	81		4	459	468	9	
Atomic Energy Commission	3,044	2,813		231	6,825	6,843	18	
Civil Aeronautics Board	273	251		22	555	552		3
Civil Service Commission	1,891	1,711		180	5,148	5,082		66
Export-Import Bank of Washington	82	69		13	138	138		
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	4	3		1	7	8	1	
Federal Communications Commission	531	470		61	1,090	1,084		6
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	438	401		37	1,042	1,039		3
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	236	216		20	396	395		1
Federal Power Commission	317	292		25	645	647	2	
Federal Security Agency [8] [9]	13,356	12,259		1,097	37,973	37,726		247
Federal Trade Commission	326	303		23	653	645		8
General Accounting Office	2,482	2,270		212	6,236	6,247	11	
General Services Administration	8,954	8,443		511	29,206	29,166		40
Government Printing Office	2,900	2,583		317	7,696	7,638		58
Housing and Home Finance Agency	5,181	4,655		526	12,371	12,270		101
Indian Claims Commission	7	7			11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	916	837		79	1,995	1,969		26
Missouri Basin Survey Commission	12			12				
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	2,936	2,661		275	7,265	7,201		64
National Capital Housing Authority	116	104		12	357	359	2	
National Capital Planning Commission	3	2		1	6	6		
National Gallery of Art	93	88		5	308	306		2
National Labor Relations Board	637	577		60	1,341	1,361	20	
National Mediation Board	71	66		5	118	107		11
National Science Foundation	55	57	2		157	169	12	
Panama Canal	4,670	3,624		1,046	19,421	19,402		19
Railroad Retirement Board	800	710		90	2,226	2,227	1	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,082	993		89	2,223	2,207		16

[8] Includes personnel and pay of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

[9] March figure includes 2,590 commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, a decrease of 9 from the February figure of 2,599.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1953, and comparison with February 1953 and pay for February 1953, and comparison with January 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	January	February	Increase	Decrease	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Securities and Exchange Commission	$412	$370		$42	784	779		5
Selective Service System	1,832	1,646		186	7,972	7,931		41
Smithsonian Institution	185	167		18	515	521	6	
Soldiers' Home	145	132		13	737	748	11	
Tariff Commission	102	93		9	194	193		1
Tax Court of the United States	63	63			132	132		
Tennessee Valley Authority	8,246	[10] 7,915		331	21,087	21,311	224	
Veterans' Administration	55,215	50,735		4,480	176,920	177,335	415	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	479,630	459,022	$133	20,741	1,225,561	1,223,285	2,597	4,873
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			20,608				2,276	
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [11]	1,126	1,022		104	2,290	2,267		23
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	138,403	125,870		12,533	480,921	471,787		9,134
Outside continental United States	13,221	12,586		635	52,569	52,049		520
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	91,047	82,356		8,691	276,568	273,745		2,823
Outside continental United States	8,626	7,771		855	37,126	36,704		422
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	151,806	139,164		12,642	438,061	433,394		4,667
Outside continental United States	9,654	8,948		706	33,858	33,588		270
Total, Department of Defense	413,883	377,717		36,166	1,321,393	1,303,534		17,859
Net decrease, Department of Defense			36,166				17,859	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	893,513	836,739	133	56,907	2,546,954	2,526,819	2,597	22,732
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			56,774				20,135	

[10] Includes retroactive pay increases.

[11] Includes 266 employees assigned to Defense Supply Management Agency and 45 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1953, and comparison with February 1953*

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	68,617	69,745	1,128	
Commerce [1] [2]	47,424	46,943		481
Interior	49,806	49,619		187
Justice	29,682	29,691	9	
Labor	5,959	5,895		64
Post Office [3]	518,520	518,520		
State	10,949	10,888		61
Treasury	86,579	87,118	539	
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	247	244		3
Bureau of the Budget	470	470		
Council of Economic Advisors	26	7		19
Executive Mansion and Grounds	91	91		
National Security Council [4]	22	22		
National Security Resources Board [5]	76	38		38
Office of Defense Mobilization [5] [6]	522	516		6
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	181	174		7
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	5	7	2	
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	146	129		17
Defense Production Administration	10			10
Defense Transport Administration	157	120		37
Economic Stabilization Agency	8,133	4,989		3,144
Federal Civil Defense Administration	767	769	2	
Mutual Security Agency	1,070	1,073	3	
National Security Training Commission	4	1		3
Renegotiation Board	680	726	46	
Small Defense Plants Administration	442	448	6	
Subversive Activities Control Board	26	26		
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	183	181		2
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	15	16	1	
Atomic Energy Commission	6,814	6,832	18	
Civil Aeronautics Board	546	543		3
Civil Service Commission	5,133	5,075		58
Export-Import Bank of Washington	138	138		
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	7	8	1	
Federal Communications Commission	1,064	1,058		6
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,042	1,039		3
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	396	395		1
Federal Power Commission	645	647	2	
Federal Security Agency [7] [8]	37,395	37,147		248
Federal Trade Commission	653	645		8
General Accounting Office	6,208	6,218	10	

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[7] Includes personnel of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

[8] March figure includes 2,361 commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, a decrease of 7 from the February figure of 2,368.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1953, and comparison with February 1953*—Con.

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
General Services Administration	29,097	29,059		38
Government Printing Office	7,696	7,638		58
Housing and Home Finance Agency	12,219	12,116		103
Indian Claims Commission	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,995	1,969		26
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,265	7,201		64
National Capital Housing Authority	357	359	2	
National Capital Planning Commission	6	6		
National Gallery of Art	308	306		2
National Labor Relations Board	1,317	1,333	16	
National Mediation Board	118	107		11
National Science Foundation	157	169	12	
Panama Canal	537	529		8
Railroad Retirement Board	2,226	2,227	1	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	2,216	2,200		16
Securities and Exchange Commission	784	779		5
Selective Service System	7,753	7,713		40
Smithsonian Institution	513	519	6	
Soldiers' Home	737	748	11	
Tariff Commission	194	193		1
Tax Court of the United States	132	132		
Tennessee Valley Authority	21,087	21,311	224	
Veterans' Administration	175,668	176,091	423	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,163,243**	**1,160,927**	**2,462**	**4,778**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**2,316**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,235	2,215		20
Department of the Army	480,921	471,787		9,134
Department of the Air Force	276,568	273,745		2,823
Department of the Navy	438,061	433,394		4,667
Total, Department of Defense	**1,197,785**	**1,181,141**		**16,644**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**16,644**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,361,028**	**2,342,068**	**2,462**	**21,422**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**18,960**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during March 1953, and comparison with February 1953*

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	1,552	1,521		31
Commerce	3,184	3,174		10
Interior	6,560	6,585	25	
Justice	549	540		9
Labor	116	125	9	
Post Office [1]	2,283	2,283		
State	21,207	21,441	234	
Treasury	1,029	1,029		
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	7	4		3
Economic Stabilization Agency	114	57		57
Mutual Security Agency	3,918	3,815		103
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	39	38		1
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	444	452	8	
Atomic Energy Commission	11	11		
Civil Aeronautics Board	9	9		
Civil Service Commission	15	7		8
Federal Communications Commission	26	26		
Federal Security Agency	578	579	1	
General Accounting Office	28	29	1	
General Services Administration	109	107		2
Housing and Home Finance Agency	152	154	2	
National Labor Relations Board	24	28	4	
Panama Canal	18,884	18,873		11
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	7	7		
Selective Service System	219	218		1
Smithsonian Institution	2	2		
Veterans' Administration	1,252	1,244		8
Total, excluding Department of Defense	62,318	62,358	284	244
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			40	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	55	52		3
Department of the Army	52,569	52,049		520
Department of the Air Force	37,126	36,704		422
Department of the Navy	33,858	33,588		270
Total, Department of Defense	123,608	122,393		1,215
Net decrease, Department of Defense			1,215	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	185,926	184,751	284	1,459
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			1,175	

[1] February and March report figures not available. See letter from Postmaster General, p. 11. January report figures used.

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during March 1953, and comparison with February 1953*

Department or agency	February	March	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Commerce	394	435	41	
Interior	2,463	2,515	52	
State	179	168		11
Treasury	9,249	9,101		148
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	96	97	1	
General Services Administration	162	168	6	
Panama Canal	1,504	1,485		19
Tennessee Valley Authority	12,087	12,805	718	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	26,134	26,774	818	178
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			640	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	247,884	241,659		6,225
Outside continental United States	32,675	32,274		401
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	161,675	159,384		2,291
Outside continental United States	21,485	21,194		291
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	292,056	288,472		3,584
Outside continental United States	25,463	25,197		266
Total, Department of Defense	781,238	768,180		13,058
Net decrease, Department of Defense			13,058	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	807,372	794,954	818	13,236
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			12,418	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	**Payroll** (in thousands)			**Civilian Personnel**		
	In January was—	In February was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In February numbered—	In March numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	$9,947	$9,711	−$236	31,312	34,077	+2,765
State Department	126	115	−11	90	88	−2
Office of the Director for Mutual Security		12	+12	18	21	+3
Mutual Security Agency	9	9		15	17	+2
Office of the Secretary of Defense	90	76	−14	172	170	−2
Department of the Army	7,122	6,681	−441	21,885	24,881	+2,996
Department of the Air Force	1,472	1,406	−66	5,748	4,857	−891
Department of the Navy	1,128	1,412	+284	3,384	4,043	+659

Letter From the Postmaster General, Relative to Employment in the Post Office Department

Post Office Department,
Office of the Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C., April 21, 1953.

Joint Committee on Reduction of
Nonessential Federal Expenditures,
Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen: Reference is made to my letter of April 3, 1953, concerning the personnel report covering departmental and field employees which the Post Office Department has been submitting to your committee each month.

It now appears that the Department will be unable to submit a factual report for the month of March 1953 and we request that you use for the March report the same number of employees as were listed on the January 1953 report.

Please be assured that a concerted effort is being made to develop factual data for these reports and that your committee will be furnished the information as soon as it has been compiled.

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Hook, Jr.,
Deputy Postmaster General.